GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4012
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EXPORT OF WHEAT AND RICE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether FCI has taken the help of private trading agencies for the export of wheat and rice;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the agencies to which wheat and rice had been sold by FCI for export alongiwith the quantity and rates thereof; and

(d) the difference in prices of wheat and rice to be sold to private and public agencies for export?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a), (b) & (c) : While wheat is being made available by FCI at a price not lower thanthe CIP for BPL category, which, at present is Rs.4150/- PMT for export to PSUs/ Government agencies viz. STC, MMTC, PEC, NAFED, NCCF & MARKFED, rice is being ma available by FCI to the highest tenderer for export @ Rs.6750/-PMT.A ceiling of 20 lakh MTs has been fixed for both wheat and rice for export upto 31st March, 2001.

(d) Does not arise.